LUNG FUNCTION

SEVERAL PROBLEMS EXIST:

1. LUNG FUNCTION TESTS ARE DIFFICULT TO ADMINISTER TO CHILDREN--REQUIRE MAXIMAL EFFORT ON THE PART OF THE CHILD

2. LUNG FUNCTION TEST RESULTS CAN VARY DAY TO DAY--AND FROM TEST ADMINISTRATOR TO TEST ADMINISTRATOR

3. WITORSCH & WITORSCH HAVE STATED THAT THE VARIABILITY IN DAY TO DAY LUNG FUNCTION TESTS IS OF THE SAME MAGNITUDE AS THAT REPORTEDLY DUE TO ETS

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CHILDHOOD LUNG FUNCTION: COTININE STUDIES

CASALE ET AL. 1991	THE AUTHORS REPORTED THAT PULMONARY FUNCTION TEST RESULTS WERE SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCED IN EXPOSED SUBJECTS.
COOK ET AL. 1993	THE AUTHORS REPORTED THAT "COTININE CONCENTRATION WAS NEGATIVELY ASSOCIATED WITH ALL SPIROMETRIC INDICES AFTER ADJUSTMENT FOR CONFOUNDING VARIABLES, WHICH INCLUDED AGE, SEX, BODY SIZE, AND SOCIAL CLASS."

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